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SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Great Britain Continues Making Preparations For War.

TRANSPORTS ARE CHARTERED

Five Vessels of Cunard Line Now Engaged—Advance in the Price of Wheat.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—There are no new developments in the Transvaal situation. Arrangements for the dispatch of war stores and men continue, and a quantity of balloon material to South Africa, the war department considering that military ballooning will prove of the greatest value in the kind of warfare expected in South Africa. The chartering of transports is still going on. Five vessels of the Cunard line are now engaged. One result of the war scare is the advance of one shilling to 18 pence in the price asked for wheat offered in the Lynn market.

WAR SITUATION UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

"The day has been passed in invention and contradiction of rumors of an outbreak of war with the final result that the situation is unchanged.

The British reserves are liable to be called out before the end of the week and the Boers are already under arms and are not likely to disband without fighting. Sir Redvers Buller's departure is not yet settled in spite of numerous contradictory rumors.

Mr. Windham the under secretary of war, returned to London today after spending Sunday with him at Aldershot and having full exchange of views regarding the details of military preparations. The cabinet will probably not meet before Friday, if then, and parliament not before the middle of the month. President Kruger by attacking the British possessions will put an end to negotiations and argument and leave the ministers in command of the situation, so far as morals are concerned.

According to dispatches received at midnight, the burghers and the British regulars are at least 30 miles distant, at the nearest point and hostilities, which President Kruger apparently cannot now avert if he really desires to do so, are not likely to be brought on before the middle of the week.

BUYING AMERICAN SUPPLIES

British Government Engaging Large Orders of Canned Goods in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—It is reported here that the British government has placed a large order for canned meat and tinned fruit with one of Chicago's packing concerns.

It is understood the contract was let through the London branch of the house concerned and that it calls for the largest shipment of canned meats ever exported from this country.

AN AMERICAN BOER.

Uncle Kruger's Half-Brother Going Home to Fight Britishers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—August Hopper Kruger, a half-brother of Oom Paul Kruger, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the Transvaal to join in the fight against the English. He came direct from his home at Neiligh, Neb.

Herr Kruger believes implicitly that victory will perch on the banner of Oom Paul if it comes to a war with the British.

Another suggestion for a solution of the race problem in the South is furnished by Benjamin W. Hunt, a wealthy Georgia planter, who thinks all the farming should be done by the blacks, while the whites should adopt mechanical and factory labor as a means of livelihood. Mr. Hunt thinks, indeed, that this change is already taking place surely, if somewhat slowly.

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science, wisdom and courage. It is a work in the speedy and beneficent consummation of which she is entitled to the cordial help, sympathy and support of all her citizens, not the faint-hearted doubts and teasing cavils of any of them. It is a work on which she has entered in the interest of early peace in these new lands, their stable government, the establishment in them of law and order, the security of life and property and the American standards of prosperity and home.

Let those who fear remember that though her children, guided by you, took the wings of the morning and dwelt in the uttermost parts of the seas, even there the hand shall hold them. In this work, in view of the great part you have taken in the sudden development of her sovereignty, your full knowledge of the situation and the just hold you have on the hearts of all her people, she looks for your continued service and listens for your counsel in the high hope and purpose that the triumph of her peace shall be even greater than her triumph in war.

It is my good fortune, under the terms of the enactment of congress, to have the honor of presenting to you this beautiful sword. If, during the many coming years, which I trust will be yours, of useful service to your country, it shall remain sheathed in peace, as God grant it may, that fact will perhaps be due more than to anything else to the thoroughness with which you have already done its work.

I congratulate you on your return across the sea in full health of mind and body to receive it here; here in the national capital, here on these consecrated steps where Lincoln stood; here, standing between the statue of the first president of the United States and him who is its living president today; here in this beautiful city adorned with the statues of its statesmen and heroes, the number incomplete until your own is added; here amid this throng of citizens who are only a type of the millions and millions more who are all animated by the same spirit of affectionate and grateful welcome. I cannot doubt that it is one of the proudest days of your life, and I know it is one of the happiest in the heart of each one of your fellow-countrymen wherever they stand, whether on the continent or on the far-off islands of the sea.

Now, following the authorization of congress, I present this sword of honor which I hold in my hand—my hand—rather let it go to you through the hand of one who in his youth also perilled his life and fought for his country in battle, and who today is the commander-in-chief of all our armies and navies, the president of the United States.

Some mind their own business while others employ a private secretary. Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. For sale by Charles Rogers.

The counterfeiters may have been brought up well, but he always turns out queer. Millions of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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It is the primary duty of every woman to wear in her face the bloom of health and roses of youth. It is one of woman's natural missions to please, and one of the first attributes of a pleasing woman is a complexion that shows the bloom of health. No matter how beautiful a woman may be at the outset, if she suffers from weakness and disease of that delicate and important organ that is the threshold of human life, she will soon show traces of suffering on her face, and very shortly become haggard and homely. She will lose her animation of manner, the sparkle will fade from her eyes and the roses from her cheeks, her form will lose its roundness and her step its springiness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription imparts strength, health, vigor and vitality to the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and tones the nerves. It makes weak women strong in a womanly way and able to bear the burdens of maternity. It banishes the suffering of the period of gestation, and makes labor's advent easy and almost painless. It restores the lost complexion and imparts strength, vitality and health to the entire system.

"I am very thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Grenada, Ark. Co., Kan. "About a month before I was confined I had such pains that I could stand up only a little while at a time. I could not rest at night at any other time. I could scarcely eat anything. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after the second dose I felt better. From then until I was confined I carried all the water that was used up a long hill and worked in the garden every day. I never felt any pain and did not feel at all bad. When the baby was born I had a very easy time. The women said I had an easier time than any one they ever saw for the first time. The baby is very healthy. I got up when she was five days old. After two days I began my own work and felt just as healthy."

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The Boston Herald tells of a 3-year-old boy who has issued a challenge to any soldier in the world of equal age. The prodigy in question is the son of a greenkeeper and this is his first year in the game. His father one day found him making some excellent drill about the ninth hole, which is nearly his home. On the promise that he would leave green apples alone all summer long, his father agreed to buy him a complete outfit of sticks, just his size. After some little coaching, the precocious infant became an interested and enthusiastic player, and can be found mornings and afternoons about the course, playing with the well-known strikers of the club.

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It keeps some men busy inventing schemes to separate other men from their money.

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Governor Sadler, of Nevada, who has just had the gubernatorial fight decided in his favor by the supreme court, is credited with saying he owes his majority to the fact that he signed the bill legalizing fights in his state.

The "Pious Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

The dentist may not be able to fill a long lost want, but he can fill an aching void.

President King, Farmer's Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers.

The poor fowl is dreadfully cut up by the time an amateur carver gets through with it.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Chas. Rogers.

A great many people who are trying to get in the social swim should put on life preservers.

On the 16th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor of M. E. Church, South, Pl. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold, which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Chas. Rogers.

It is hard to convince the small boy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Chas. Rogers.

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Rutyard Kipling is intending to revisit Australia, and will probably stop en route for a short visit in South Africa. Come to think about it, Mr. Kipling has never turned out much copy concerning that part of the world and if he happens there at just the right moment he will find lots of material.

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